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1. The garrison at Neuruppin was entirely confined to quarters from 22 December 1951 to 2 January 1952. During this time there was no activity. Some officers who were out on purchasing missions stated that the object was to prevent incidents between the civilian population and the troops during the holidays. Permission was at first given for the sale of firecrackers for New Year's Eve, but on 29 December the permission was withdrawn on orders from the Russian town commandant, the stated reason being that incidents were to be avoided.
2. The only garrison which is completely manned at present is the one at Fehrbelliner Strasse. Fridericus and Seekaserne are only three-fourths full.
3. On the afternoon of 3 January 1952 there were four jet fighter and six single engine monoplanes on the airfield. During the forenoon a flying jet fighter was observed. It had swept-back wings and a greatly swept-back tail assembly. It was painted grayish-white, darker than in summer time. There has been no air activity since about the middle of December, and during this period there have been fewer jet fighters at the field. Their disappearance has not been noticeable as they have been leaving one at a time without returning. The travel of flying personnel to Wildpark near Potsdam, via Kremmen-Nauen, has been observed repeatedly. On 4 January 1952 seven officers got off at Kremmen to inquire about the train to Wildpark.\*
4. A unit has been quartered in the Fontaine School at Park-Strasse. This is reported to be a cadet course numbering 200 men who "make a good impression".

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Comment: the airfield is still manned by a fighter  
regiment, which probably has changed personnel.

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